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MAKING HERRING.
 20, 1837 3w*
 GENT for Hove & Stevens. Celebrated Family
 Dye. [mar 3] W. B. RUSSELL

The Democratic Banner

EDITED BY L. HARPER.

HOUST VERNON, OHIO:
SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 4, 1867.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
ALLEN G. THURMAN, of Franklin,
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
DANIEL S. UHL, of Holmes,
TREASURER OF STATE,
C. FULTON, of Crawford,
COMPTROLLER OF STATE,
JOHN MCLEWEE, of Butler,
ATTORNEY GENERAL,
FRANK H. HURD, of Knox,
SPEAKER OF HOUSE,
THOMAS M. KEY, of Hamilton,
COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY,
WILLIAM SHERIDAN, of Williams,
MEMBER BOARD PUBLIC WORKS,
ARTHUR HUGHES, of Cuyahoga.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Lord Stanley has announced in the British Parliament that there is every prospect of a peaceful solution of the French and Prussian difficulties.

The Upper Mississippi is subsiding, and the Minnesota Valley Railroad is again in running order. Great damage has accrued by the floods.

The receipts at the Sub-Treasury for the month of April were \$184,000,000. The disbursements were \$115,000,000. The custom-house receipts were \$9,500,000.

The opinion of the Attorney General upon the high-handed proceedings of General Sheridan, is said to be to the effect that he is exercising unwarranted power.

The Treasury Department has been officially informed that within seven days just passed, no less than forty thousand bushels of wheat have been shipped from Liverpool to New York.

A pretty widow sued for \$100,000 in a breach of promise case at San Francisco, and got a verdict for \$5,000.

A woman in Mobile died from the effects of taking medicine into which, as an ingredient, the apothecary had put prussic instead of tartaric acid.

A single man's factory in Livingston County, Ill., has recently made 100,000 pounds of good sugar from beet root.

Fully two-thirds of the town of Jackson, in Mississippi, the capital of the State, was laid in ruins by the Federal Army during the late war. It is being rapidly rebuilt.

A gang of robbers are at work in Randolph County, Illinois, breaking into stores, stealing all they can find, and then setting fire to the building.

There are by actual count 42,247 exhibitors at the Paris Exposition, of whom one quarter are French, 3,069 English, and less than 1,000 American.

Wm. Lockport, a farmer of DeKalb County, Mo., has fallen heir to \$219,000, in cash and real estate, by the death of an uncle in Texas.

The King of Siam outdoes Brigham Young. His Majesty, who is seventy-three years old, has one hundred and one wives and eighty-three children.

A granite monument, one hundred and seventy feet high, will be erected on Prospect Hill, at Providence, Rhode Island, to Roger Williams.

An Omaha special says the loss of the mail party, between Laramie and Fort Reno, is confirmed. Three of their mules were found dead, but the fate of the men is yet a mystery.

Governor Orr estimates that there are one hundred thousand persons in South Carolina who have not tasted meat for one month.—Several have died of sheer destitution.

A Democratic State Convention has been decided on in Iowa, and Hon. Henry Clay Dean is prominently spoken of as the gubernatorial candidate.

Mr. Peck, who was sent from Oberlin College by President Lincoln, as Minister to Hayti, wants to come home. Whether the negroes are tired of him, or he of the negroes, is not stated.

Charles C. Williams, the Spiritualist, convicted, at Norwich, Connecticut, of an assault with intent to kill his daughter, he has been sentenced to the State Prison for five years.

Home Again.

After an absence of nearly two weeks on a visit to the East, the editor finds himself once more at home, in the enjoyment of excellent health, and with renewed energies to serve his many and esteemed readers and patrons.

We have much to say in regard to our journey, but shall be compelled, for want of time and room, to postpone our notions until another week.

Speech of Hon. Robert Justice.

We print this morning (remarks the *State*, man), the excellent, pointed and telling speech of Hon. Robert Justice, the faithful, industrious and efficient Senator from Holmes county, delivered in the Ohio Senate, on Wednesday evening, March 27, 1867, upon the Negro Suffrage Amendment. It was the closing speech of the discussion, and was attentively listened to by a full Senate and crowded lobby. The audience was made up of the elite of the city; and it was no small compliment to Mr. Justice that he was heard with the unusual interest that was manifested on the occasion, when it is considered that it was quite late in the evening when he spoke, and that the Radical Senators were anxious to hurry to a vote. He spoke impressively, and made his points effectively; and his speech will be read with interest and profit throughout the State. His constituents may well be proud of him; his interests are safe in his hands.

Unbounded Impudence.

The spoon-thief, Ben. Butler, has had the audacity to send us, under his own frank, a report of the controversy between himself and John A. Bingham of this state, as to which is the greatest rascal. As we have no manner of interest in this fight, we will be greatly obliged if Spoony will keep his speeches to himself hereafter.

The Congressional Contest.

The public will be gratified to know that the contested election case between Delano and Morgan, may now be considered as settled in favor of Morgan. Without detracting the vote of Clinton township, which is certain to be thrown out,—Delano's majority has been already reduced fifty-seven votes in Knox county, while Morgan's majority has been increased thirty-six votes in Licking county.—Thus increasing Morgan's majority on the joint vote in Knox and Licking counties, ninety-three votes.

Two series of depositions have been taken by Morgan and Delano in Coshocton county. In the first series, taken in Coshocton, Morgan gained twenty-nine votes, while Delano claims a gain of twenty votes from Morgan to Delano in Linton township. But it is by no means certain that he will gain a single vote in that township as both fraud and perjury have been established against Mr. Delano's friends; but allowing Mr. Delano all his claims, which is a reduction of Morgan's majority from ninety-nine to fifty-nine in Linton township; it would still leave Morgan with a clean gain of eighty-two votes, thus increasing his majority to three hundred and fifty-three votes; and Muskingum county is certain to increase that majority from seventy to eighty votes, making Morgan's majority four hundred thirty-three votes. Delano claims that he will have a gain in Monroe township, Coshocton county, of nine votes from Morgan to himself; that is, that he will have a gain of eighteen votes in that township. But even should such be the case, Morgan would still have a majority of four hundred and fifteen votes. And this view of the case, with out reference to the fact, that the vote of Clinton township is certain to be thrown out, for the following reasons:

1. Because the District Court lately held at Cincinnati, Judge Brinkerhoff of the Supreme Bench, presiding, has just decided that closing the polls for dinner, invalidates and renders an election void.

2. Because the laws of Ohio require that in a city, the councilmen shall constitute the judges of the election, and that the election shall be held in the respective wards; whereas the Trustees of Clinton township, against the express provisions of the statute, held an election for the city of Mt. Vernon, which was just as fatal, as though they had received the votes of the citizens of Newark or Zanesville.

3. There is a still more serious ground for setting aside the vote of Clinton, which we do not feel at liberty to state. Hence, then, deducting the fraudulent majority of 331 from Delano's vote, and it will increase the majority of Morgan to 795 votes!

Linton and Monroe Townships, Coshocton County.

A few days before the last October election, Mr. Delano declared, in a speech delivered at Millwood, in this county,—"I may be beaten, but I won't stay beaten;" and good as his word, no sooner had the telegraph announced that General Morgan was elected, than Delano traversed the district in search of some pretense to contest the election. And as a sure means of creating such a pretext, he resorted to the following trick: Men were secretly sent around each school district, in certain townships, with a paper, which declared that "the undersigned are willing to swear that they voted for Columbus Delano for Congress."

This paper was first signed by leading Republicans, and then presented to tenants, and men who had occupied doubtful positions, and a number of these persons, who had voted for Morgan, never dreaming that they would be called upon to make their declaration good by their oath, had the weakness to sign the paper, rather than to offend their employers, or other persons. And hence when called upon as witnesses, they were compelled to admit they had lied when they declared that they had voted for Delano, or to sustain their lie by perjury, and this a number of them did.—Among those who signed the paper, was one Wm. W. Clark, but when he did sign it, he said that he did not wish to be called on to state, under oath, for whom he voted, because he had told Jesse Ridgeway, his landlord, that he had voted for Delano. The agents of that gentleman sought to keep their word, but Clark was subpoenaed to testify, and when put on his oath admitted that he had voted for Morgan, but that he had told Ridgeway, "to get clear of him," that he had voted for Delano.

Also, a man named Robert Jones, who had always been an ultra and violent Democrat, signed "the paper," and when put on the stand, he swore, to the surprise of all who knew him, that he had voted for Delano. But it was afterwards proved, that this same Jones had always been a violent Democrat, and that a week after the October election, he declared that "Lincoln was a —, and that it was a — pity, that he had not been killed long before," and yet it is claimed that Jones is a Republican!

We understand that 100 or 110 men swore they had voted for Delano, but the poll books show that he only received 100 votes, and there are a number of voters who are absent or dead, and concerning whom the testimony is said to be very conflicting.

The judges and clerks of the election all testified that the election had been conducted with fairness, and free from fraud, and Major T. J. Platt, the most prominent Republican in Linton township, and who served through the whole war, testified that he had known the officers of the election from his boyhood, and that they were men of integrity and veracity, and that he believed them to be incapable of fraud. The testimony of a number of other Republicans was taken to the same effect.

Who committed fraud and perjury? The judges of the election, who had no personal object to gain, or the men who falsely signed a paper stating that they had voted for Mr. Delano, and who to cover up their falsehood, were tempted to swear to the lie they had already told?

That Boat Load!

In his notice, Delano charges that "a boat load of illegal voters stopped in Licking county, and voted for Morgan." Well, the proof is that a boat load of men in Madison township, and that two men, and no more, did offer to vote. The family of one of them resided in Madison township, and his vote was received—but as the other man was a transient person, his vote was rejected. Hence Delano's boat load of illegal voters, simmers down to one voter, and he had a write to vote.

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Trial of a Father for Cruelty to His Daughter.

A Norwich, Connecticut, dispatch states that the trial of C. C. Williams, the Spiritualist, who, in January last, starved his child, a girl of thirteen years of age, nearly to death, commenced there on Tuesday. The evidence shows that he kept her in a cold room on water and gruel for three weeks, and for three days gave her no food. He gagged her for speaking to him, and with his alleged paragon, cowardly her some twenty-five times.—The girl escaped by jumping from the third story window into a snow bank, and testified in court. The defense admits the facts, but pleads insanity. The testimony closed on Wednesday, and the case went to the jury.

If this occurrence had taken place in the South, instead of the North, and the girl had been black instead of white, oh! what a righteous howl we would hear from the pious souls "engaged in the cause of God and humanity!"

"When Rogues Fall Out," &c.

Beast Butler has set the radical press at loggerheads by raising the question of the responsibility of the execution of Mrs. Surratt. Thus the Boston *Commonwealth* says: "Perhaps it would have been well if Gen. Butler had not said what he did of Mrs. Surratt. But there are thousands of thoughtful people who think we are right. Mr. Bingham did pursue her like a bloodhound."

To which the Springfield, Massachusetts, *Republican* responds: "Not at all. It there were any bloodhounds in the hunt, they were Stanton and Holt; set on, too, we fear, by many Northern people and papers of which latter, too, we suspect the *Commonwealth* was one."

This is not the first time that men equally guilty have turned State's evidence against each other.

Another Conover Wanted.

Sanford Conover, the infamous wretch, who perjured himself for money to please the Abolition leaders at Washington, having been sentenced to ten years imprisonment for perjury, it is said that a man of like easy conscience is now being sought, who is willing to swear to any story that Stanton, Holt & Co. may desire, in order to convict John H. Surratt. But the Abolition conspirators appear to be unwilling to bring Surratt to trial, fearful that his evidence will be produced, going to establish the fact charged by Ben. Butler, that Mrs. Surratt was an innocent woman, and that her execution was simply a military murder.

Republican Candidates for Governor. The names of the following gentlemen are canvassed as Republican candidates for Governor:

Gen. R. B. Hayes, Hamilton.
Gen. R. C. Schenck, Montgomery.
Gen. J. A. Garfield, Portage.
Gen. Willard Warner, Licking.
Gen. R. B. Cowan, Belmont.
Hon. O. Follett, Erie.
Hon. W. B. Cutler, Washington.
Hon. Samuel Galloway, Franklin.
Hon. Donn Platt, Champaign.
Hon. J. C. Hall, Lucas.
Hon. A. G. McBurney, Warren.
Hon. Ben. Eggleston, Hamilton.
Hon. C. Delano, Knox.

There are quite a number of other gentlemen whose names have been suggested.

The Idiot Party.

From the evidence taken in the Delano contested election case, the fact has been clearly established that the idiots throughout this Congressional district, to a man, voted for Mr. Delano. It has not been shown that in a single instance has an idiot voted for General Morgan, nor have the Democracy sought to make voters out of that unfortunate class of persons. The Radical disunion party, therefore, should hereafter be known as the "Idiot Party."

Radical Rule.

It is strange how any citizen of liberal views can bring himself to act with the Radical party. As a specimen of the kind of government the blue-bellies down East, we quote from the Belfast (Maine) *Journal* (Rad.) which in speaking of the State Constable Law says: "We are living under a system of secret espionage, in which every man's daily life, movements, habits and thoughts, so far as they can be ascertained, are noted and transmitted to a central place of record, where they can be examined and noted for future use."

Queen Victoria as a Peacemaker.

Queen Victoria has written a letter to the King of Prussia, in which she takes ground in favor of the recent and more moderate propositions of France in regard to the disposition of the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, and advises him to accept a plan of compromise, to which the Emperor Napoleon is not unwilling to accede.

The Prussian Government has signified its acceptance of the Queen's proposition, and we may therefore conclude that the peace Europe will not be disturbed for the present.

During our late visit to New York, we had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Mr. ARTHUR FRABOTT, formerly of Zanesville, who is now a partner in the extensive and popular publishing house of Charles Scribner & Co. on Broadway. Mr. F. is a nephew of that truly good man, George Peabody, and is a young gentleman of fine address, popular manners, and good business capacities. He has charge of the school-book department, to which he devotes his entire attention. Scribner & Co. are now publishing a series of admirable maps and school books, which should be introduced into all the Public Schools in Ohio.

Three Murderers Hang.

George Goetz, Alex. Albus and Samuel Case, who were tried and found guilty of the murder of James Hughes, at Cincinnati, on the 7th of February, were hung in that city, on Friday last.

A young man, who is now in Cleveland, says the Herald, enlisted for "three years or during the war," at Galion, in the 23d O. V. I., went to the "front," was wounded and taken prisoner, passed through Andersonville, but came out alive in the end.—Meanwhile, his friends believing he was dead, had a funeral sermon preached in Republic, Seneca county, and a monument erected at the same place, while his comrades had his name inscribed on the Monument erected in Woodland Cemetery to the memory of the fallen heroes of the 23d Regiment.

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A Black Page of History.

The following special from Washington appeared in the New York *Herald*:

"It is the opinion of persons high in authority and influence here that the trial of John H. Surratt will be ultimately abandoned. The impression is that a general conviction prevailing in official quarters that the unfortunate Mrs. Surratt was not guilty of the crime for which she was executed, and that the trial of her son would only result in more clearly establishing that fact. Such a development, of course, would not be relished by the Administration and others concerned in the trial and condemnation of the mother. There is another cause, however, not very creditable, assigned why the President would not wish the trial to occur; but, as it would cast a deep slur upon the reputation of one who lately has not been sleeping on a bed of roses, I refrain from giving it publicity. It might only be creating another sensation, and, perhaps, without justification, for the gratification of scandal-mongers. However this may be, it is not believed that the evidence in possession of the Government will warrant the trial of John H. Surratt."

It begins to be pretty generally understood that the execution of Mrs. Surratt was nothing less than a cold-blooded murder. History will so record it, and it will be handed down as one of the blackest acts in the annals of America. The men by whose agency she was brought to the scaffold have attained an infamous immortality, and their descendants will have cause to blush for their name. Every circumstance connected with the arrest, trial and execution of the unfortunate woman, was characterized by extreme brutality. Her daughter, who vainly sought to plead with the President for her mother's life, was spurned from his threshold, while the poor prisoner herself, as if she were a criminal of the most desperate stamp, was loaded with irons. We hope that the trial of John Surratt will take place, for we feel, with the correspondent of the *Herald*, that it will develop facts which will more clearly establish the innocence of his mother, although that is now, as near as possible, an established fact, silently and sullenly admitted by those who instigated the proceeding and consummated the murder.—*Cin. Eng.*

Look at this Picture.

In January, 1781, immediately after the conclusion of peace with Great Britain, Congress passed the following resolution: *Resolved, unanimously*, That it be, and it is hereby earnestly recommended to the Legislatures of the respective States, to provide for the restitution of all the estates, rights and properties, which have been confiscated, belonging to real British subjects, or their heirs, executors and administrators. * * * And it is also hereby earnestly recommended to the several States to reconsider and revise all their acts and laws regarding the premises so as to render the said law and acts perfectly consistent, not only with justice and equity, but with that spirit of conciliation, which, on the return of the blessings of peace, should universally prevail."

There is the difference between our forefathers and the Mongrel leaders. The former were honest men, the latter knaves and scoundrels. The Mongrels do not want "the blessings of peace," except they can have their party power. "We have got hold of this Government," said a prominent Abolitionist of this city, in 1861, "and by G—d we do not intend to give it up!" That expresses the entire object and purposes of the Mongrel leaders.—*Day-Blook.*

Negro Speeches.

A Mr. J. M. SIMMS (negro) has been lately speaking to a mixed black and white audience at Savannah. He thus expressed himself: "I can't say that there is a living man whom I would thank for my liberty. We were free by the force of circumstances attending the late war, and by the providence of God. It has been said that unless we prove ourselves worthy we may lose what we have gained. No power on earth can enslave us again under this Republic. We must elect men who have our prosperity at heart. We must elect colored men for aldermen, and to have colored policemen. We will take them on probation, and if they do not do right we will turn them out. We intend to have no more brutal policemen nor besotted Mayors. White men of all shades must be police. We will send to Congress men who are loyal, and so help me God, I will vote for no man to represent me in Congress who is not blind to color. It is safer to trust your own color. You've proved white men unworthy of trust, but very few exceptions. But let them be assured we will be true to them and to our selves."

He was followed by a negro preacher, the Rev. Mr. Campbell, who informed the negroes that the highest positions in the land were open to their children. Such language needs no comment.

"Birds of a Feather," &c.

"By their company shall you know them," and by his company Delano must be judged. During his stay in our town last week, Delano was constantly seen arm in arm with Charles Baldwin, whom Delano had appointed Revenue Inspector or general spy, for this District. On our return from Columbus, the other day, we were detained a short time in Newark and there learned that the deposition of certain hotel keepers had been taken in that city, showing that Baldwin was charged two dollars a day at the hotels, and that receipts at the rate of Three Dollars a day. These receipts he forwarded to the Revenue Commissioner, at Washington, D. C., as vouchers.—Thus, by fraud, making a dollar a day out of the Government. His salary is made out of fees, and his expenses while on duty.

Delano's next best friend is a negro W. Johns who was indicted in Licking county, for bribery, at the last October election. He was Clerk of Delano's Committee on Claims, and with great pride he declares that Delano made more money than all the rest of the Congressmen put together.—*Coshocton Democrat.*

Delano Trying to Steal Morgan's Seat. In the last *Age*, Columbus Delano assumes the role of editor, and writes and eulogy upon himself.

The developments made in Newark of the expenditure of a considerable sum of money, seven thousand dollars to secure Delano's election—the admission of the Republican Treasurer of Knox County that he had paid out more than one thousand dollars for similar purposes, and that there was an additional fund over which he had no control, the testimony of Delano's clerk that Delano had sent eight hundred dollars to Snellier Harbaugh, of Coshocton, to be used in Coshocton County—go to make up a record of political infamy without an equal in the history of Ohio.—*Coshocton Democrat.*

We don't think that Delano, although beaten nearly three hundred votes by General Morgan, has the audacity to contest the election with the hope that his friends in the House will give him the seat. The corruption is on his side and not on General Morgan's side.—*Cin. Eng.*

The Tomb of Delano.

During one of Sherman's famous marches, some of his "volunteers," who were searching for secessing plunder, found a place covered with fresh dug earth, and, confident of finding concealed treasure, they commenced excavating. But they had not worked long before they came to the putrid carcass of a dead Donkey. For the sake of the services the "Jack" had performed, the boys re-interred him and smoothed the clay over his remains. This pious duty performed, on they went still in search of hidden treasure, and on the morning following they came to another spot, as they supposed where the freshness of the ground indicated that there had been late digging. Again they went to work, but to their disgust they again uncovered the remains of the "Donkey." The soldiers then held a consultation as to what was best to be done, when it was agreed to re-inter the Donkey, but to leave his ears sticking out of the ground, as a monument, to mark the spot where the valiant Donkey slumbered.

Last Fall the people buried Delano—but out of prey belonging to his party have dug up his carcass. But the result of this contest will be, to bury him again, deeper than ever—and in memory of his many services, a pair of Donkey's ears should be erected upon his grave.—*Coshocton Democrat.*

To Housekeepers.

Weigh your Saleratus when you buy a paper. You will find D. B. De Land & Co.'s Best Chemical is full weight, and that others are not. Try all things and hold fast to that which is best and true on weight and quality both.

NAZRO, KIMBALL & POOL, WHOLESALE GROCERS.

NO. 6 VESSEY STREET, NEW YORK.

Charles A. Nazro, Richard C. Kimball, Hiram Pool, New York, May 4, 1867.

Masons and Lumbermen. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor in Mt. Vernon, O., up to noon of the 18th day of May, 1867, for putting in the foundations, and doing the stone work on a bridge, over the east branch of Owl Creek, at Adams Mills, near Fredericktown. Also on one over Owl Creek at Gambier Mills. Said work to be completed on or before the first of July, 1868, according to plans and specifications in aid of file.

Bids will also be received at the same place, and up to the same time, for furnishing the lumber for said bridges, the same to be sawed, and stacked this season, and delivered near the bridges at any time required after the 1st day of July, 1868. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids made. No bids taken for stone work, except from stone workmen.

ALEX. CASSILL, Auditor Knox County.

WALKER & NICHOLS, MANUFACTURERS OF DRAIN TILE.

ONE MILE NORTH OF MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

We take pleasure in announcing to the Farmers of Knox county, and vicinity, that we have erected new and complete works for the purpose of making

DRAIN TILE,

In all sizes required for drainage, ranging from 2 to 6 inches in diameter, and of the most approved patterns and best quality.

A GOOD SUPPLY KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Price List of Tile.

2 inches..... 17 cents per rod
3 "..... 35 " "
4 "..... 35 " "
5 "..... 48 " "
6 "..... 50 " "

We ask the farmers to call and examine our works. May 4, 1867.—WALKER & NICHOLS.

ERIE RAILWAY!

Great Broad Gauge—Double Track Route to NEW YORK, BOSTON AND NEW ENGLAND CITIES.

THIS RAILWAY EXTENDS FROM Dunkirk to New York 460 Miles. Buffalo to New York 423 Miles. Salamanca to New York 415 Miles. AND FROM 22 to 27 Miles the Shortest Route.

All Trains run directly through to New York, 460 Miles without change of Coaches.

From and after November 19th, 1866, Trains will run in connection with all Western lines as follows: FROM DUNKIRK AND SALAMANCA—By New York and Erie Express, (Sundays excepted). Stops at Salamanca 8:30 A. M. (Bkft.), and arrives in New York at 12:30 P. M. Connects at Great Bend with Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, and at Jersey City with Midland & Philadelphia, and at New York with Northern Central Railway for Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and points South.

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11:20 P. M. Cincinnati Express, (Sundays excepted). Stops at Salamanca 11:20 P. M. (Bkft.), and arrives in New York at 12:30 P. M. Connects at Great Bend with Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, and at Jersey City with Midland & Philadelphia, and at New York with Northern Central Railway for Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and points South.

Only One Train East on Sunday, leaving Buffalo at 6:10 P. M., and reaching New York at 12:30 P. M. Boston and New England Passengers with their baggage, transferred free of charge in New York.

The best Ventilated and most Luxurious Sleeping Coaches IN THE WORLD, accompany all night trains on this railway.

THE BANNER.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO, MAY 4, 1887.

Reading matter on every page.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

Cleveland, Columbus & Cin. R. R.
SHELBY TIME TABLE
Going South—Mail & Express, 11:35 A. M.
Night Express, 12:12 A. M.
New York Express, 5:45 P. M.
Going North—New York Express, 5:38 A. M.
Night Express, 12:12 A. M.
Mail & Express, 6:27 P. M.

S. M. & N. E. R.
Hereafter the trains leave Mt. Vernon as follows:
TRAINS GOING SOUTH.
Mail leaves, 3:30 P. M.
Freight leaves, 10:35 A. M.
Express leaves, 10:47 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.
Mail leaves, 1:37 P. M.
Freight leaves, 5:13 P. M.
Express leaves, 7:41 A. M.

Pittsburgh, Columbus & Cin. R. R.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
GOING EAST.
Leave Newark, 6:45 a.m., 4:25 p.m., 1:15 a.m.
Arrive Pittsburgh, 3:35 p.m., 12:55 p.m., 8:20 a.m.

GOING WEST.
Leave Newark, 6:15 p.m., 11:00 p.m., 12:55 a.m.
Arrive Columbus, 8:05 p.m., 12:35 a.m., 12:00 p.m.
JNO. DURAND, Gen. Supt.
Steubenville, Jan. 18, 1886.

Brevities.
—Mrs. Hood took charge of the Mt. Vernon Post Office on Wednesday, May 1st. Mr. Mofford retiring. Webb Parke will remain in the office as chief clerk.

—Preparations are being made in a good many counties in Ohio for public sheep shearing. They promise almost as much interest as county fairs.

—We desire to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Messrs. Nichols & Walker, who are extensively engaged in the manufacture of Drain Tile, one mile North of Mt. Vernon.

—The Old Fellows had a grand celebration at Mansfield on Friday last. Our two Bands and a large number of the brethren attended the celebration.

—We are indebted to our old friend General A. B. Norton, of Texas, for a late copy of the New Orleans Picayune.

—Charles Follett, of Newark, entertained his numerous friends a few evenings ago, on the occasion of the anniversary of the twenty-fifth year of his marriage.

—Mr. J. B. Banning has greatly enlarged and improved his Livery Stables, opposite the BANNER office. He has a very fine stock of horses and carriages, and is doing a good business.

—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Dr. James Loar, who has opened an office on Gambier street, in the house recently occupied by Dr. Hildreth.

—Friday last, being the 48th anniversary of the establishment of Odd Fellowship in the United States, was generally celebrated by the Fraternity throughout the country.

—Our old friend B. F. Reinhardt, Esq., the celebrated artist, is now completing, in London, a magnificent painting, entitled "The Hall of the Emigrants." It is highly spoken of by the critics.

—The city authorities of Columbus have concluded to introduce the Nicholson Pavement in that city. This pavement has worked well wherever it has been tried.

—Mr. G. W. Lewis, a well known citizen of Mt. Vernon, died on Monday, April 29th, of congestion of the lungs, and was buried on Wednesday.

—Our County Commissioners have determined to erect three new bridges over Owl Creek, to wit: one near Fredericktown, one near Gambier and one at Kinderhook. Proposals will be received at the Auditor's office until the 15th instant.

—We have had a cold, backward Spring, but nevertheless, all kinds of vegetation is coming on beautifully, and the prospects for the farmer are truly encouraging.

—Rev. A. M. Morrison, has retired from the editorship of the Western Episcopalian, at Gambier. His successor is not announced; but we hope the paper will have a little more of Christianity and less of Abolition politics in it hereafter.

—The Coshocton Wool Growers' Association have their annual sheep shearing at the Fair Grounds, in Coshocton, on Wednesday, the 8th day of May, 1887. Wool Growers of other counties and States are invited to bring in their best sheep and beat Coshocton if they can.

Nazro, Kimball & Pool.
We take great pleasure in calling the attention of our readers, and more especially merchants, to the card of Messrs. Nazro, Kimball & Pool, Wholesale Grocers, No. 60 Vesey street, New York. These gentlemen are thorough business men, and are doing a large and profitable trade, especially with Ohio. Mr. Kimball, one of the members of the firm, is an old and esteemed friend of ours, who formerly resided in Canton, Stark county, where he established a high reputation as an active, intelligent and successful merchant. His removal to New York gave him a wider field to display that energy and thorough training as a live business man for which he was so justly celebrated. We wish him and his worthy and gentlemanly partners all the success their highest ambition could desire, and we trust our Ohio merchants, when they visit New York, will not forget to call at No. 60 Vesey street, just below the Astor House.

The Erie Railway.
Our citizens traveling East this spring and summer, either on business or pleasure, should not forget the claims of the Erie Railway. For speed, comfort and safety, the Erie presents inducements beyond any other road to the East, and the route it pursues through a splendid country, abounding with thriving cities and towns, and beautiful scenery, makes the trip a delightful excursion. The employees of this road are courteous and accommodating, and the managers spare no efforts in providing for the comforts of their patrons.

—J. W. Purviance is receiving his Spring and Summer Stock.

Knox County Sheep Shearing.

The Committee appointed to make arrangements for the Public Sheep Shearing at our County Fair Grounds, on Wednesday, May 15th, have had the matter under consideration and report as follows:

Premiums will be paid for the best shearing as follows: For the best adult shearer, \$5.00, 21 best \$3.00. For the best boy shearer, under 18 years \$5.00; 21 best \$3.00.

No premiums will be paid for sheep, but the weight of wool and carcass will be published. There will be no entrance, or gate fee charged. All are invited to attend, and competition is opened to all. Grade sheep will receive attention, as well as full bloods. The competition will be confined, each to its own class. The Judges will be chosen on the morning of the day of shearing. Proceedings will commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

We trust the wool raisers of Knox County will see to it that this exhibition shall be in every respect a success.

W. T. BASCOM,
R. S. DELANO,
R. J. CRITCHFIELD,
JOSIAH BOSAR,
Committee Arrangements.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Licenses to marry the following parties were issued by the Probate Judge of Knox county, during the month of April:

George W. Sanford and Sarah C. Beach.
Robert H. Chambers and Mary P. Phillips.
Nicholas Deitrick and Louisa Morris.

William Dusenbury and Matilda Shrimplin.
Josiah Crawford and Sarah Nelson.
John Hoover and Hannah Taylor.

Allen Frizzell and Rachel Barnes.
Emmanuel Sells and Mary A. Parsons.
Wm. H. Mavis and Mary Ellen Barnes.

Thos. H. Huffmire and Charlot Palmer.
Clifford O. Elder and Genessa Conway.
Philip Severns and Lucinda M. Hughes.

Alex. Waddell and Marinda Workman.
Madison V. Boatright and Mary E. Austen.
Reason V. Britton and Minerva M. Harris.

Valentine Setzler and Sarah Jackson.
Abraham Russell and Elizabeth M. Hardick.
William Lufey and Isabella Anthony.

Joseph Olive and Samantha Wintwright.
Joseph Boyle and Julia Farrel.
John O'Connor and Maria Sanders.

David B. Hirst and Sidney E. Evans.
Jacob Hoobler and Margaret Morrison.

Don't Buy Chickens.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says: We have been told by several farmers that the finest, fattest chickens they have upon their farms have been within the past few weeks, stricken down with something that seemed like the cholera, of which they died in a few hours. It is said that those same chickens, some of them had their way to our markets.

Call at J. W. Miller & Co's., and see their new Stock of Carpets.

Messrs. Clark & Co., Chemists, Syracuse, N. Y., would call attention to their advertisement in another column, head "Reparator Capilli," "Crisper Coma," and "Circassian Balm." These, undoubtedly, are the most perfect and efficacious articles of the kind ever offered the American Public. To unbelievers, we say "try them and be convinced."

J. W. Miller & Co. are just receiving a choice Stock of Dress Goods.

Straw Goods, Ribbons, Flowers, Ornaments, just opened at Purviance's, North east corner Public square.

The Democracy of Columbus have discovered that their new Metropolitan Police is unconstitutional, and a majority of the City Council have voted to authorize counsel, one of whom is Judge Thurman, to contest it before the courts. In the meantime the Commissioners have appointed Col. James Conine, formerly of the 1st Kentucky Volunteers, Captain of Police, and the system will go into operation May 1st.

For Dress Goods, Shawls, White Goods and Trimmings, go to Purviance's, Goods new and cheap.

Domestics ten per cent. lower than April prices, at Purviance's, just received.

The Ball Rolling.
The returns of the local election in New York, says the World, show marked Democratic gains as compared with those of last year. Albany, which gave only 533 majority to Horatio Seymour, in 1885, gave a majority of 107, to Governor Tilden, for the Democrats elected their candidate for Mayor by 270 majority, and three Aldermen and three Supervisors of the four of each that were chosen.

AGUE, CHILLS, OR INTERMITTENT FEVER, cured, or the money returned. Dr. Witt's Ague Pills are entirely a new medicine, and having been tried in over 1200 of the very worst and obstinate cases of Chills and Fever, and not failed even in one case to effect a speedy cure, the proprietor guarantees the cure in every case, even after all other remedies fail. They are warranted to cure. For sale by Druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of the price, \$1. Address Dr. Witt, Box 611, Cincinnati, Ohio.

REPARATOR CAPILLI.
Throw away your false braids, your switches, your wig.
Destructive of comfort, and not worth a fig.
Come aged, come youthful, come ugly and fair,
And rejoice in your own luxuriant hair.

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For restoring hair upon bald heads (from what ever cause it may have fallen out) and forcing a growth of hair upon the face, it has no equal. It will force the beard to grow upon the smoothest face, in from five to eight weeks, or hair upon the head in from two to three months. A few ignorant pretensions have asserted that there is nothing that will force or hasten the growth of the hair or beard. Their assertions are false, and the only remedy for the hair and beard are entirely worthless. But many will say, how are we to distinguish the genuine from the spurious? It is certainly difficult, as nine-tenths of the different preparations advertised for the hair and beard are entirely worthless, and you may have already thrown away large amounts in their purchase. To such we would say, try the Reparator Capilli; it will cost you nothing, unless it fully comes up to our representations. If your Druggist does not keep it, send one dollar and we will forward it, postpaid, together with a receipt for the money, which will be returned you on application, providing entire satisfaction is given. Address,
W. L. CLARK & CO., Chemists,
No. 3 West Gayette Street, Cincinnati, N. Y.
March 2-17.

OHIO STATE NEWS.

—William Flinn of Columbia township, Hamilton County, Ohio, who settled in that neighborhood in 1788, died a few days since.

—Gov. Cox has appointed Isaac Claybrook of Fairfield county, and John Hough, of Chillicothe, Commissioners to purchase lands for the Reform Farm.

—An old gentleman recently spent an evening with his friend, Mr. Warner, at Painesville. He "blew out the gas." Result: he was found in a state of insensibility.

—A Cincinnati saloon keeper lost one of his eyes the other day by the explosion of a bottle of mineral water; one of the fragments cutting his eye completely in two.

—The Ohio Legislature has passed a law prohibiting the publication of advertisements of secret drugs and nostrums purporting to be for the exclusive use of women, and also the sale of the same.

—The Sentinel says Hocking County will give not less than 1,200 majority against the Negro Suffrage Amendment. Bull!

—The Pope has written a letter to the municipality of Toledo, O., thanking them for an offer of refuge should a revolution compel him to leave Rome.

—A farmer in Franklin County, Ohio, lost several sheep by dogs on Sunday night, among them one buck which cost \$175.

—The people of Cincinnati have, within a few weeks past, contributed \$5,000 for the relief of Southern destitution.

—The confirmation of Reed as Postmaster at Toledo, is spite of Mr. Ashley's opposition, has produced a sensation at Washington.

—By a fire at Pomeroy, O., on Thursday night, a flour mill, machine shop and dwelling house were burned; loss \$10,000, insurance not stated.

—The Ohio Railroad Commissioner, Gen. Wright, has quarters in the State House, and will enter upon the duties of his office this week.

—Nearly all the Ohio general laws have been printed, for the distribution of advance sheets among the counties of the State.

—The Old Fellows of Columbus propose to erect a large and elegant building especially for the use of the Order, on High street, opposite the Opera House.

—Zanesville, Chillicothe, Athens and Marietta are competitors for the site of the new Insane Asylum. The committee to fix the location started on their tour of observation on the 22d.

—The recent abolition by the Ohio Legislature of the State Agencies for military claims, has caused much dissatisfaction among soldiers. It is said that, after June 1st, they will be entirely at the mercy of the private Claim Agents.

—We understand that snow, to the depth of two inches, fell in the neighborhood of Winterville, this county, on last Wednesday morning, April 23, says the Steubenville Gazette.

—The Darby Wool Growers' Association met at Darbyville, on the 20th of April, 1887, and re-elected the old board of officers and agreed to hold their shearing at the farm of Dr. T. W. Jones, on the 15th of May.

—The Toledo Commercial states that, after the burglar Haggerty was confined in the jail a number of men gained access to him and attempted to extort a confession by hanging him, with a rope until he should be sufficiently frightened. This resort to Lynch law under the circumstances is pronounced very "strange" by the Commercial.

—The Holmes County Farmer says: A heavy assessment is now being made in Wooster township. Ex-Sheriff Wilson, the duly elected Township Assessor, has called to his assistance Esquire Hamilton. The combined weight of the two is six hundred and seventeen pounds.

—Quite a number of entries have been made for the Spring Races over the Association grounds, adjoining this city, says the Chillicothe Advertiser. The entries include some of the best horses in the country, and the season promises to be one of interest.

—Wendell Young and John Leire were arrested at Wooster, Wayne county, by Deputy U. S. Marshal Geo. H. N. Bill, on a warrant charging them with violating the Internal Revenue Law. Both were held to bail for their appearance before the U. S. District Court.

—Andrew Sickles came near losing his life, a few days ago, by the explosion of a coal oil lamp, says the Hocking Sentinel. He attempted to put it out by blowing in the chimney, when it suddenly exploded, and scattered the burning fluid over his person. Strange to say, he was not hurt. The skin of his face was taken off, but will be healed up in little time.

Medical Notice.
JAMES LOAR, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, of respectfully offers his services to the citizens of Mount Vernon, Ohio, residing at the residence South side of Gambier street a few doors East of Main street, in the house formerly occupied by Dr. Hildreth.

SYNOPSIS OF PRINCIPLES.
1st. The human system is an organized body, the result alone of vital action.

2nd. A perfect and permanent equilibrium of vital action, or of a universal capacity, for it constitutes health, or the Physiological State.

3rd. That state of the organs which produces a partial, and a permanent derangement of this equilibrium is disease, or the Pathological State.

4th. That medical agents proper, act primarily and physiologically; i. e. they act in harmony with the vital principle, exalt nature and co-operate with the recuperative powers of the system, in the restoration of an organ from a diseased to a healthy state.

5th. That such agents as Mercury, Antimony, Arsenic, Belladonna, Opium, Cauterization, Leeches, the lancet, and all poisons narcotic, escharotic or mechanical, act upon the system, and destroy the vital principle, depress the power of life, impair the organism, injure the constitution, and produce death.

All agents are rejected as mischievous and unsuitable that can not be administered with impunity, and with benefit, so long as the conditions requiring their use remain.

We include a careful investigation of the foregoing principles, knowing that they are true, and that we seldom fail in restoring the sick, upon their application.

We keep on hand a large supply of remedies for the cure of all forms of diseases. We put up medicines for family use, such as remedies for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis, Lung Symples, &c. We have cures for Throat Diseases of the Skin, Eczema, Itch, Tetter, and all other humors showing themselves on the surface of the body. Remedies for old sores and ulcers of every character. Remedies for Scrofula, Rheumatism, Rhegged Joints, Warts, Swelling, &c.

Remedies for Dropsy. Remedies for all forms of diseases to which females are subject.

These remedies are no patent quack nostrums, nor food compounds, but they are remedies prepared by us, and will be combined to suit each individual case, as it presents itself, or as the indications may demand. Finally our remedies will cure your disease without destroying your constitution.

I have associated Dr. O. D. Hildreth with me in the prescription business, and he will attend to putting up prescriptions under my direction.

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Mount Vernon, April 27, 1887-5-6

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